Ex.1 Complete the dialogue with the verbs *MUST, MAY, COULD OR MIGHT* and act it out.

A: Look! There's some object in the sky, there, above the hill.
B: It (1)_____ be an aeroplane.
A: Oh, no, look, it's flying too low for a plane. It (2) _____ be a UFO.
B: Don't be silly. I don't believe in UFOs. They are a fruit of people's imagination.
A: What makes you so sure? Look, it's coming nearer. It has a funny shape. It (3)_____ be a big bird.
B: No it isn't, Birds move their wings. If this thing has wings, it doesn't move them.
A: It's not a plane or a helicopter because there is no noise. It (4) _____ be a UFO! It is so exciting!
B: Don't speak too soon. It is not. Wait! I see now! It is a hang-glider!

Ex.2 Use the modal verbs MUST, MAY, COULD, MIGHT in the following sentences to show doubt.

Example: Travelling by train is quite comfortable.
*Travelling by train **MAY BE** quite comfortable.*

1) In the future there will be no nations or races, all peoples will be one big family.

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2) In the 21st century humans will colonize other planets of the solar system.

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3) Very soon machines will do all possible work for people.

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4) Very soon books will disappear and their role will be played by computers.

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5) It's not so long before all children will be taught at home with the help of special computer programmes.

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6) The world ocean contains as many secrets and mysteries as outer space.

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7) The Earth is facing some very bad ecological problems.

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8) Soon there will be no paper money or coins, only bank cards.

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9) In the near future people will live not less than 200 years.

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10) There will be no difference between town and country. All people will live in megapolises.

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Ex.3 Use the verbs *CAN, COULD, MAY, MIGHT, MUST* to complete the sentences predicting the future.

1. It _____ be cold and snowy tomorrow afternoon. (90% sure)
2. I _____ buy a new e-book as my old book isn't working well. (75% sure)
3. Our friends _____join us for lunch today. (30% sure)
4. This new story _____ have a happy ending. (50% sure)
5. They _____ win the match if they try very hard. (25% sure)

Ex.4 Choose the appropriate verbs to complete the sentences.

1. Teddy has been given a mobile as his birthday gift. He (must/could) _____ be happy. (I know that it has been Teddy's dream to get a mobile).
2. Laura (may/might) _____ be late but I doubt it. Laura left the house very early, I don't see any reasons for her to be late.
3. Bob phoned and said he (could/ might) ____ come to see us in the evening if nothing delayed him at work.
4. There is a great possibility that Fred will learn to swim soon. He is a capable boy. I really think he (may/might) _____ swim very well soon.
5. Look at the sky. It's blue and cloudless. But I am sure it (could/might) _____ rain in the afternoon.

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